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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, once again I don't expect this amendment to be adopted. But I want to discuss each element in the A bill. And who knows, maybe I can persuade enough people to adopt one of these amendments. But I don't believe that will be the case. I'd like to ask Senator Raikes a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Raikes, this \$40 million is the big chunk in this A bill. Would you agree?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this amount is premised on the quarter percent sales tax increase, would you agree with that?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we don't approve of the quarter percent sales tax increase, how much less revenue would be available, if you know, than would be available if we go along with the increase?

SENATOR RAIKES: I'm going to refer to you that...Senator, on that...the third from the bottom line on that table we were looking at.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I'll just take what you say, because I'm not going back and forth. I have another question.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. It says \$51 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Say it again.

SENATOR RAIKES: Fifty-one million dollars.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and that would fund all of these items that are contained in the A bill or it would not?